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For: COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS :
AND METHODS FOR TREATING OR :
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AND ASSOCIATED DISEASES :
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**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO
SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CR 1.27(c))**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that they are entitled to assert status as a small entity in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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